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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

In many parts of the country there are mansions, or structures of one kind or another designated as somebody's "folly". Down in Florida they have started a ship canal across the peninsula. It has the determined opposition of agriculturists, who fear the canal will cut through the limestone mountain, now the source of water supply for a large area, and let all the water stored there into the canal, other cities, ports of call under the present ship system around the peninsula, which will be left out on a limb when and if the canal is finished, are vociferously denouncing the scheme, and apparently several large steamship companies also refuse to see any benefit in it. At the present writing $5,000,000 has been expended on the project, the President is asking for $12,000,000 this year from Congress and the total cost, if and when completed is estimated at $147,000,000. Congress is balking and it looks as if the money would be refused. If abandoned, whose name should this "Folly" bear?

Again on the rugged coast of Maine, is Passamaquoddy bay, where $7,000,000 has been expended to harness the rampant tides and create electrical energy. There is only a small market for electricity there, but the President is now asking for $9,000,000 more to continue construction of this huge tidal machine. Whether completed or not this project, which even the majority of hard-headed Maine citizens deride as a crackpot method of spending money, ("pounding sand into a rat hole") will probably come in time to be called a "Folly." Whose name should it bear?

President Roosevelt refused to refer to the "Hoover" dam, when he visited that structure, even though Congress had named the great dam in the Colorado river after the presirent under whose administration the work was started. But we rather think a generation from now there will be scattered over the country partly completed projects, a big hole in Florida, a bit of bay in Maine with much masonry and rusty machinery, and no doubt miles of dead trees planted in the Middle West intended to halt wind storms, which will be known popularly among the forgotten people who live in those vicinities as "Roosevelt's Folly."

Uncle Cy Hopper ses: "I see by the papers Yurup is gettin reddy to fite agin. I conclewds they ain't gonto dew more'n git reddy, becuz yur Uncle Samuel has put a jinkus on lendin em monny. The'll be a lot of hollerin back an forth across fences, an a shakin big sticks an a callin bad names, but so long as they caint borry monny, they caint fite. Then agin, they's atawkin a lot abaout honer, which means nary one uv em is hurt much as yet. I luvs to heer em tawk uv thur honer. It's valubul. It cost us 12 billions.

How much is a billion dollars? Here is one way to compute it: If a man born in the time of Christ, had managed by frugal living to save on dollar a minute, and had been regularly rejuvenated so that he lived to the ripe age of 2,000 years, his total saving when he died sometime in the future would be approximately a billion dollars. Or again: An industrious bank teller counting and stacking 90 dollars a minute, working ten hours a day and 300 days a year, could count one billion dollars in 62 years. Yet a lot of people refer to a billion as if it were cigaret money.

The tally of those now unemployed in this country varies considerably. The American Federation of Labor estimates the number at 11,401,000. More optimistic statisticians count but 9,000,000. We have never had a very accurate count of the unemployed even at the bottom of the depression. But it is very apparent that despite all the frantic efforts and the frantic preaching that has been done since March 4, 1933, the number of unemployed has not been appreciably diminished. In the meantime for every million of unemployed a billion, roughly, has been spent. It would be impossible to say that the money has been spent altogether without result, because had it not been spent, unemployment might now have mounted to twice the number. There is no way of telling. But in so far as curing the condition, every disinterested person must agree, that it has not been done. We have proved that spending billions is like rowing upstream against a fast current. Putting every energy into the job we keep from drifting down but landmarks on the banks indicate we are making no headway upstream.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL AWARDED

The Nevada City board of education meeting in Washington school Friday awarded the contracts for the construction of a new grammar school building to cost a total of $97,265, exclusive of furnishing and equipment.

The contract was awarded to three San Francisco firms as follows: The general contract for construction was awarded to Rollin Myer for $76,229. This sum includes the work of tearing down the old school building which will be done following the completion of the new structure.

Electrical work was awarded to the United Electrical Company for $5,247, and plumbing and heating to Scott & Co., for $15,789.

The plans for the new school building call for a twelve-room school, one story, of frame construction and stucco finish. The school board has a total of $117,000 available, for construction, furnishing and equipment. Charles Lindley, associated with William Mooser and William Mooser, Jr., architects, was present with the school board to advise them regarding the bids. Lindley was born and reared in Nevada City.

SKEET SHOOTERS ENJOY DAY OF GOOD SCORES

Sunday proved to be another good day for the local Skeet Shooters. A fine crowd of enthusiastic members motored out to the range.

The following scores were made: Dr. W. W. Reed, 66 out of 100 points; William Moulton, 117-175; Jack Woods, 40-75; Elmer Durbin, 40-50; Wright, 39-50; V. Sandow, 19-50; John Tognarelli, 42-50; William Tamblyn, 14-25; Eugene Berberi, 18-25; W. E. Wright 35-50; and Howard Penrose made a fine record of 73-100, with a 410 gauge gun.

The schedule was re-arranged and the next meeting is to be held in Sacramento Sunday, March 22.

DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT LIBRARY 108

Mrs. Iva Williamson, Nevada City librarian submits the following report of conditions in the free library for the month of February:

The library was open to the public twenty four days.

Number of books borrowed for home use 2157; fiction, 1644; juvenile 329; miscellaneous, 189. Books borrowed from the state library 26. Visitors to the reading rooms, 1320; men 531; women 174; boys 447; girls 168; number of borrowers 1,269; total attendance 2589, or a daily average of 108.

Twenty one adult and nine juvenile cards were issued and six surrendered. Our present registration 1584. Twenty six books were purchased, six donated and sixteen discarded, present accession 10134.

Following is a list of the books purchased: "Sush! Keep It Quiet," Richard Hull; "13 Steps," Whitman Chambers; "A Candle in the Wilderness," Irving Cacheller; "The Murder Invincible," Philip Wylie; "South Moon Under," Marjorie Rawlings; "Woman of the Family," May Edgington; "Below the Rio Grande," Roy Norton; "The House of the Day," Florence Riddell; "The Doll's Trunk Murder," Hellen Reilly; "Gaudy Night," Dorothy Sayers; "Sunset Range," Lawrence A. Keating; "The Golden Pipes," Frederick Arnold Kummer; "Cupboard Love," Nancy Hoyt; "Marriage is Possible" Margaret Widdner; "The Hurricane," Charles Woodhoff and James Norman Hall; "Faster! Faster!" E. M. Delafield; "The Exile," Pearl S. Buck; "Outlaw Sheriff," Leigh Carder; "The Cholla Kid," Jackson Cole; "Texas Sheriff", Eugene Cunnighmam; "The Click of the Gate," Alice Campbell; "Fog", Valentine Williams and Dorothy Rice Elms; "The Son of Marietta," John Fabricus; "The Last Puritan," George Santyanana; "Swords of Mars," Edgar Rice Burrougs; and "A Tree Grown Straight." Percy Marks.

Among our gifts are four books from New York for our "International Mind Alvoce," and their titles are "The Real Abyssinia," by Col. C. F. Rey; "Facing Two Ways," Baroness Shidyue Ishmimoto; "Portuguese Sommersaults," by Jan and Cora Gordon; "A Tender of Peace", by John Bates Clark.

A report of the librarian of congress 1935 was received from the United States government printing office. Five Little Peppers and How They Grew. Margaret Sidney from Elizabeth Pearce.

Money collected; fines, $5.35; the rentals, $28.55, total, $33.90.

MARCH 26, DEAD LINE FOR REGISTRATION TO VOTE IN PRIMARY

The 1396 presidential election is one of the most important elections of many generations. The future welfare of every American family depends upon the results of November 3. All registrations in California prior to January 1, 1936, have been cancelled. Citizens cannot vote in the Presidential Primary election, May 5, unless they register before March 26. Do your duty as a citizen and register now.

SHERIFF HEADS OFFICERS ASSN.

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen was elected president of the newly organized Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association meeting held Friday night at the California Patrol Headquarters in Hills Flat. Twenty six officers were in attendance. Vive presidents chosen were Garfield Robson, Nevada City chief of police and former Nevada county sheriff, Russell B. Farley, state board of equalization inspector, and John Fontz, Grass Valley chief of police. Capt. J. E. Blake of the state highway patrol was chosen secretary treasurer of the organization. William Frazer was named sergeant at arms. The next meeting will take place on March 27, followed by regular monthly meetings.

FOREST SERVICE AIDS SNOW SPORT

Mr. F. E. Dunham and Mr. Wallace Hutchinson accompanied by Mr. Leland Smith, of the Tahoe National Forest from Nevada City, went to Lake Tahoe Sunday.

Mr. Hutchinson is an assistant regional forester while Mr. Dunham is a moving picture operator sent out by the regional forest service to take pictures of this national forest showing its advantages for snow sports. He is an experienced movie camera operator from Hollywood hired by the forest service.

Mr. Smith, with a ranger has been marking skiways through the high Sierra. They have marked 12 miles. They have 27 miles more of these ski ways to mark, before the spring months are over. The three men went on skis over the 12 mile trail to Lake Tahoe taking pictures and completing two reels of film, which will show winter sports in the Sierras.

MURDER GUN IS FOUND BY SON OF SUSPECTED MAN

The young son of Monte Newman unwittingly made a discovery Saturday that may aid in the conviction of his father on the charge of murder, if and when the father is captured and tried.

The boy, with a companion, found a 12 gauge shotgun in a blackberry patch in the rear of his home that Sheriff Carl Tobiassen believes is the one used by the elder Newman and his brother, Merritt, when Chris Meyer, 23, a miner, fatally was shot near here last January.

Both Monte and Merritt Newman are fugitives from justice. Both are charged with murder.

Monte Newman's son and his boy friend offered to sell the weapon to a junk dealer, who informed the sheriff.

Meyer was shot when he sought to prevent two men from criminally attacking Miss Gwendolyn Coats, his fiancee.

ENGLEBRIGHT IS CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Mr. H. M. Leete,
Nevada City, Calif.

My dear Leete:

Permit me to take this occasion to advise you that in the coming Primary in August, 1936, I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress, from the Second Congressional District of California.

It will be my purpose to continue my fight in the House of Representatives for the great mining, agricultural, lumber, stock and all other interests of the district.

After the adjournment of the present session of Congress, I will visit all sections of the Congressional District and make an energetic canvass, in order to further familiarize myself with the individual problems of the various localities.

With the best of wishes, and thanking you for the many past courtesies extended to me by your paper, I am

Sincerely yours,
HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT.

ROBBERY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Following the preliminary hearing of A. G. Hooper and Cecil Kaedle, brought back from Idaho to face charges of assaulting an officer and of robbery, Justice of the Peace Walter Mobley this afternoon, ruled that evidence to hold the two men was insufficient and ordered the charges dismissed. Theodore Tobiassen, returned a week ago from that state with them.

The two were accused of having struck Theodore Tobiassen, a deputy sheriff engaged in inspecting roadside resorts, some months ago, knocking him unconscious, and of having robbed him of his wallet containing his deputy sheriff's commission and $30 in cash. W. E. Wright, was their attorney. District Attorney Stoll represented the people.

GUILD TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday afternoon St. Agnes Guild members were the guests of Mrs. Ed. C. Uren at her home on Broad street. Mrs. Uren, as president, presided and served tea. The ladies enjoyed a social afternoon.

The Guild decided to hold a rummage sale Saturday, March 21. The ladies are doing this to raise needed funds for the church and as there has not been a rummage sale in Nevada City in some years, they anticipate good results.

All members of the Guild are urged to bring in all articles they can spare, such as clothes, including under clothes, dresses, coats, hats, shoes, stockings, also bric-brac, furniture, even if in need of repair; dishes, cooking utensils, garden tools any anything anyone can use.

The Guild would appreciate rummage donations from friends or anyone interested. Any one having donations to offer please call Mrs. Uren and she will arrange for someone to call for them.

INJURED MINE WORKER DIES

John H. Williams, 24, died today in the Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley from injuries received on February 17th at the Frederic Mine near Nevada City.

Williams and his miner partner, working in a raise, contacted a water filled winze and were swept along the drift about 100 feet by the onrushing water. His skull was fractured. His partner received only minor cuts and bruises.

Delbert Schiffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schiffner of this city, was operated upon at Jones Memorial hospital Saturday by Dr. Carl P. Jones for appendicitis. He is reported getting along nicely.

Game Cock Farm Is Novel Industry Here

When anybody says he is "feeling as fine as a fighting cock", he must feel especially fine, according to R. Greenway, whose hobby is breeding and rearing game cocks that fight. His 22-acre ranch in the Nevada City limits has more cocks to the acre than any other similar area in California.

Now a fighting cock is a very different matter from the usual game cocks shown at fairs. These Greenway birds have a very wicked temper. They fight on sight. No provocation is necessary. Their victories over low land and coastal birds tell the story of superior beak and claw.

And wild, these game cocks spying a stranger among their coops, behave very much like the cock pheasants at the Napa game farm. They fly up to the roof and try to get out. Undisturbed, they strut and preen their beautiful plumage, Beau Brummels, every one. Their clarion challenge rings out through the clearing, feathered knights, who fight to the death.

Mr. Greenway has several strains of fighting games that run back to Revolutionary days, for cock fighting is an ancient sport. Prohibited though it is, it survives. Many a cock on the Greenway farm is worth $6 a pound. The birds are shipped all over the country.

The Ranger strain, which is crow black with long tail feathers and a greenish iridescence, is one of the more noted bred in this chicken aviary. Then there is the Shuffler with gorgeous shining red bay hackles, and black background feathers, that resembles a glorified brown Leghorn rooster's plumage. There are a number of pied birds, with black, red and white colors that are like no other birds in the chicken world. These are the Little Giant Spanglers and—will they fight?

A half dozen pests attack these birds. Foxes, skunks, owls, tame cats gone wild, and hawks, all species, apparently. It is a battle to raise these fighting cocks. Of the horrible murderous glare in the eyes of the owls when they attack these game birds roosting out on a limb at night, it is said that the birds, when a match is lighted in their pens at night, are reminded of the owl's glaring eyes and instantly fly in the face of the man lighting the match. A setting hen once so terrorized will throw her entire clutch of eggs from her nest, if a match is lighted in her pen. The memory of the owl's murderous eyes persists to this extent in whatever brains the fowls have.

Among the Greenway birds are several that were pets of the late N. A. Ramsey, who was once in partnership with Mr. Greenway in this novel enterprise. These are designated as "souvenirs" and money cannot buy them. Their battles are over willy nlly. They are fed ad cared for as only fine old horses are that have served well and faithfully their masters.

EDDIE POWELL GIVEN PROBATION AND FINED $400

A fine of $400 and a year's probation was the sentence imposed by Judge Landis of Placer county upon Eddie Powell today who pleaded guilty to running into and killing a man near Rocklin some weeks ago. While it was shown his license required he should wear glasses, he did not have them on that night. Also though it was shown there was liquor in the car there was no evidence to indicate that young Powell was under the influence of liquor. He had just met a car and was blinded by the lights, according to his statement, felt an impact of having struck something, and after slowing up a quarter of a mile further on, he returned and found a man dead in the road. He reported the matter to the peace officers at Rocklin. He has been in a highly nervous and hysterical condition since. Probation was recommended, accompanied by many testimonials to the young man's good character, and the judge decided accardingly. Jones and Finnegan were attorneys for Powell.

MRS. CELIA NEAGLE IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mrs. Celia Neagle, who has resided at her home on lower Boulder street in Nevada City for many years, passed away at the county hospital last Saturday at about noon. She came of pioneer stock and grew to womanhood in Grass Valley. She was of a kindly disposition and has many friends here who will mourn her passing.

Mrs. Neagle leaves a son, George Neagle, of the bay district, two grandchildren, George Neagle, Jr., of Roseville, and Miss Nadine Neagle of the bay district, who attended her funeral this morning.

Holmes Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements. Services were held in the Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Father O'Reilly officiating. Interment was made in the family plot beside her late husband, James G. Neagle, in the Catholic cemetery.

Pall bearers were: James Penrose, C. S. Arbogast, Will Coughlin, P. H. Flynn, Dr. C. W. Chapman and Alec Sauvee.

Messrs. Ray Ketels and Earl Fitzpatrick of this city enjoyed snow sports in the high Sierras Sunday. While walking on skii Ray had the misfortune to fall and wrench the muscles of his shoulder and neck.

MORE HYDRAULIC ASSN. UNITS ARE ORGANIZED

A meeting of the Hydraulic Mining association in Auburn Saturday evening resulted in the adoption of the regional system which was inaugurated at North San Juan last week. C. E. Clark was elected vice president and he will be in charge of the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in this city next Saturday night which all owners of gravel on the Yuba river watershews are urged to attend.

Major W. E. Harris of the California Debris commission was present at the Auburn meeting and explained details of the plan under which the U. S. Army engineers are to be assured of sufficient gravel to warrant construction of debris dams in Bear, American and Yuba rivers. Each gravel owner will sign applications for yardage space in the debris dams, in which he will give full data regarding his gravel claims, possible yardage and values.

Major Harris stressed the need of signing up all small claim owners as well as the large corporations, since the Federal government wishes the dams, if and when built, to benefit as many as possible.

New units of the Hydraulic Mine Association instituted, leaders, were: Colfax, Ralph Morse; Iowa Hill, I. E. Rose; Blue Canyon, Andrew Jackson; Auburn, Henry Warner; Forest Hill, George Duffy; Michigan Bluff, S. G. Cables; Last Chance, C. S. McCarthy; Georgetown, George Swift; Volcanoville, Elmer Ogle; Duncan Canyon, Harvey Davidson; Downieville, Ross Taylor; Alleghany, George Hallock; Smartsville, W. P. Allen; Washington, Henry Kohler; North Bloomfield, E. B. Dudley.

GRIM REAPER CALLS MRS. SUSAN F. HOWARD

Mrs. Susan F. Howard, 84, direct descendant of Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, died at her home here Saturday.

Mrs. Howard was the wife of George Howard, former Colusa resident. he leaves two sons, J. Wesley Howard, Folsom Prison guard, and Charles B. Howard, Grass Valley business man. The burial service took place at 1:30 this afternoon in Grass Valley under direction of Holmes Funeral Home.

Mr. Fred Joubert, operator of the Depot Hill gravel mine at Camptonville, was a business visitor in Nevada City Friday.

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Trying Isn't Enough

The New Deal has missed the solution of the Nation's problems by miles, as one is bound to realize when there are 11,000,000 unemployed and 20,000,000 on relief.

Mr. Roosevelt has tried. Everybody agrees to that. But he tried through three years during most of which time there was nothing whatever in his way. The whole country was back of him when he went into office. Congress was his rubber stamp. The doors to the Treasury were thrown open. He got the laws he wanted. No one interfered as he created bureau after bureau and spent billion after billion.

Continued majority support of Mr. Roosevelt, who also has failed to cure the depression, simply would not make sense.—Sioux City, Iowa, Journal.

The Worlds Greatest Spender

Harry L. Hopkins may be the greatest spender in the history of the world, but we suspect that he sets no record for magnanimity towards honest men who disagree with him. To the suggestion that relief might be more economically and efficiently administered, he replies:

"There are people apparently who think that the primary object of relief is to save the Government money. We have in this country a group whose thinking about national well-being begins and ends with their pocketbooks. They speak in ponderous phrases, but it all boils down to this: 'Do as little as you can for the unemployed. Cut the costs. Don't make us pay'."

We have no doubt that the greatest spender in the history of the world sincerely believes in all this balderdash; yet the fact remains that there is no essential disagreement anywhere as to the need of relief. The controversy, as Mr. Hopkins should know, is over methods. His critics contend that the present system is wasteful and inefficient. They protest against the costliness of made work and against the bureaucratic stupidities which flow from a highly centralized control of relief. They believe that ways exist to provide better and more effective relief at less cost. They suspect that Federal funds, under the present set-up, are too easily put to political uses. To sum up, they speak for a more economical system of relief which is marked by greater decentralization, less boondoggling and fewer opportunities for political mismanagement.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bolton motored to San Francisco last Tuesday and remained until Thursday on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Vestaine Goggin, stenographer for Builders Supply House of this city, spent Sunday in San Francisco with a group of friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools will be pleased to learn that she is making improvement in her sereve sick spell. She is at the Nevada City Sanitarium.

Mrs. James Allen of Boulder street had as visitors recently her daughter, Mrs. Amy Thompkins of Palermo and Mrs. Maggie Harding of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing were down from Alleghany Sunday spending a few hours visiting friends. Mr. Ewing is in the employ of the Sixteen-to-One Extension mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hopkins of Gold Flat have as guests their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Merced; Mrs. H. L. Clemens, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, and Mrs. W. M. Rumsey of San Francisco.

Mrs. Antonio Costa and daughter of Downieville passed through Nevada City today enroute to Sacramento on business.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS NOR. SAN JUAN DANCE

The dance given by the North San Juan Improvement League Saturday night proved to be one of the best in the splendid series given by this organization in the Twamley Memorial hall. A crowd that broke all records attended, many of them from Spanish Mine, Nevada City and Auburn.

With the fine music provided by Eddie Meltz' orchestra the dancers enjoyed a good time until 4 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Anna Bradbury and Mrs. W. E. Moulton now conduct the Twamley cafe and their refreshment repertoire has done much to add to the popularity of the dance series.

Charles Cameron, San Juan's baseball manager, and the "crooning lady" of the Meltz orchestra, gave two much appreciated vocal numbers during the evening, and Eddie Meltz featured "That Naugthy Waltz" on the organ chimes.

Bill Pierce staged a floor show, presenting Miss Teddy Graham in a Bowery number and Miss Helen Millard in the "Kiss Waltz". It is promised that floor shows will be one of the features of future dances. North San Juan is now looking forward to putting on a great old-time Cherry Carnival, which in former days was one of the big events of the year in Nevada County.

"Private Property—No Trespassing" signs for sale at the Nugget Office.

TWENTY LADS TURN OUT FOR BASEBALL

Over twenty Nevada City high men have turned out in the past week for early practice in baseball. Coach B. C. Barron looks forward to a better season than previously with the large number of boys out for diamond positions. The first game of the season will be played on March 31 against Grant Union high. Where this game will be played has not yet been decided.

Cherished positions and their aspirants follow: catcher-Tobiassen, Budie, Lotz; pitcher — Stephens, Polkinghorn; first—Wilde, Elliot; second—Kennedy, Schiffner; short—W. Mullis, D. Thomas; third—Steger, Brown; field — Stevens, Lopez, Warnecke, Willard, Graham, Brock, Kopp.

Practice will be continued this week and will result in a further discovery of the playing ability of the candidates.

Mr. George Hallock, superintendent of the Sixteen-to-One Extension mine at Alleghany was a Nevada City visitor today. He stated a heavy flow of water in the shaft is being successfully handled.

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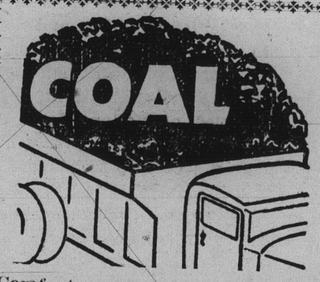

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James Allen in charge of six men is making splendid progress in driving a new tunnel on the Marks property northwest of Nevada City. Ore carrying good values in gold is being mined. A second shift has been added in the last few days in order to speed up mining ore. This property has been taken over by a group of local and bay city men. Mr. Allen who has many years of mining experience in this section, is also interested in the property.

Mr. W. E. Moulton of French Corral attended to business in Nevad City today. He stated his new meat market at San Juan will open this week.

LETTERS REVEAL OLD ROMANCE OF CIVIL WAR

BERKELEY, March 16.—A particularly appealing romance of the Civil War, engaged in between a colonel in the Union army, who at one time had been a protege of Lady Byron, kin of the great English poet, and a group of young women of the old town of Washington Center, Illinois, has been revealed in a package of letters which has just come into the possession of the Bancroft Library, University of California. The letters are from the effects of the present Mrs. Sophie Leonard, aged resident of Oakland, who was one of the young ladies in question, and who corresponded for some time with the gallant colonel, although circumstances prevented their ever meeting.

The colonel, Richard Realf, of the 88th Illinois Infantry and aide-de-camp to General Lytel, along with a number of other officers, corresponded with the young ladies, after the girls had answered an appeal to comfort and cheer the men at the front through this means. Realf was particularly attentive to the present Mrs. Leonard, describing to her the battle of Missionary Ridge and the life of the soldiers in camp in a manner so colorful and so graphic that it strongly suggested his association with the Byron kin. Later Colonel Realf asked the honor of personally meeting his fair correspondent, but this could not be brought about. Some time thereafter Mrs. Leonard married and came to California. Realf later was assigned to the Presidio of San Francisco. He met death under tragic circumstances which had no relation to his embryonic Civil War romance.

The letters are held by Dr. Herbert L. Priestley of the Bancroft Library to be of considerable historic importance.

Thomas C. Jennings, business man of Nevada City, was called to San Francisco last week end by the death of his brother, James J. Jennings, who resided in this city years ago. His wife who survives him was the former Mrs. Mary E. Hosking of this city.

"Private Property—No Trespassing" signs for sale at the Nugget Office.

RARE BOOKS IN FAMILY LIBRARY ARE FOUND HERE

In a visit to the assay office of Mr. E. J. N. Ott, Jr., recently, mention was made of his father's books in two cases in the room.

Upon investigation many old books were found. The first one published in London, England in 1821 was 115 years old. A first sterotype edition of "Walkers Critical Pronouncing Dictionary and Expositor of the English Language," and chronological table, abridged, by Rev. Thomas Smith.

Among others noted were: "Logick and Different Modes of Reasoning," 1931; "Volksbibleotek, Boltsbibliotek", one of 30 volumes, in German, written by Meyers in 1848; "Lehrbruch der Physik," by Mannheim, 1841; "Qualitativen Chemischen Analyse." by Bramschweig, 1853; "Auswanderer und Reifende," Prof. Dr. Buttner, published in Hamburg, where the present Mr. Ott's mother was born; "Eisenbaumund Reise-Karte," Mittel Europa, by L. Friedrich, 1860; The work of Laurence Sterne, "Life and Opinions Tristam," by Shandy.

Mr. Ott's father established the present assay office in 1853 and was a reader of deep scholastic books. Many of the books are written in original German.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bolton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver, of Nevada City, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sinnock and son of Colfax, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolton, of Richmond, spent Sunday in Truckee. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolton are house guests of Mr. Bolton's brother, H. E. Bolton and wife.

NUGGET ADS PAY

Social Events

Mrs. Frank Scott Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Frank Scott entertained most charmingly at her lovely home on the Murchie mine road east of Nevada City, last Friday afternoon at an impromptu gathering, and luncheon. Nearly all of the group are interested in crocheting dresses and a most delightful afternoon passed all too quickly.

Those present were Mrs. Jack Viegfried, Mrs. Carl Tobiassen, Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Loren Granholm, Mrs. W. Coulter, Mrs. John Harding, Mrs. G. Wright and Mrs. Scott.

Pupils Will Participate In P. T. A. Program

Mrs. Mabel Flint, seventh grade teacher, of the Washington grammas school, has charge of the P. T. A. program for next Friday afternoon. The pupils will demonstrate publication of their school paper, "The Ore Car."

The eighth grade pupils are writing a play, "How the Ore Car is Printed," and the seventh grade will be the actors.

Mrs. Flint also received a large package of penny packets of seeds from the Children's Flower Mission, today and there will be many gardens started in the next few days.

DEER CREEK UNION

A new and larger pump was installed at the Deer Creek Union mine shaft last Tuesday. A heavy flow of water has been giving considerable difficulty but the new equipment will unwater the shaft in a few days. The ledge of ore averages about two feet in the mine. Captain George A. Nihell is in charge of operations and is owner of the ground. Sacramento interests are reopening the property.

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CAMPTONVILLE URGES FREE COUNTY LIBRARY

CAMPTONVILLE, March 14.—The Woman's Club of Camptonville sent representative group, composed of Mrs. Rita Davis, president, Mrs. Constance Pfiffer, Mrs. Hessler and Lee Evans to Marysville last Saturday to be present at a meeting called by a committee of the grand jury for the purpose of a conference for a free county library for Yuba county.

Mrs. Henshall of the state library at Sacramento was present and gave an explanatory talk on this subject. It is claimed that the expense to the taxpayer will be low, being less than 50c on the $1000. The matter will come up before the board of supervisors in June at which time it is hoped that they can be convinced of the necessity and benefits from establishment of a county free library. Petitions will be circulated between now and that meeting.

Lee Evans acted as spokesman for the group and the local club and stated the sentiment of those he represented in a fitting manner.

ROYAL ARCH VISITOR

Mr. Franklin B. Haley, of Los Angeles who is Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, paid his official visit to Nevada Chapter Saturday eve. This was a meeting of the seventh district and a fine attendance of members and visitors greeted the visiting officer. The reception in the Masonic Hall on Pine street started at 7:30 and a dinner was enjoyed after the meeting.

Visitors were present from Sacramento, Auburn, Roseville, Colfax and Grass Valley.

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Tamblyn	447
Jackson	322
Tucker	412
Leiter	399
Tompkins	257
Handicap	27
Total pins	1864
Points won 1.	

FRIDAY
Wright vs. Randall

Wright	529
Merriam	375
Stambaugh	381
Buck	291
Reynolds	317
Total pins	1883
Points won 0.	
Randall	484
Boreham	315
L. Kopp	345
Brown	346
Walker	351
Handicap	14
Total pins	19
Points won 3.	

State of California Department of Public Works Division of Water Resources, Sacramento.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER
Application 8456

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. P. Clerkin, care of F. C. Homer, North San Juan, California, has under the date of September 28, 1935, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Water to be appropriated from New York Ravine, tributary to Middle Fork of Yuba River. County of Nevada. Amount applied for: 12.5 cubic feet per second. Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season. Water to be used for mining and domestic purposes. Point of diversion within SE ¼ of SW¼ of Section 14, T 18 N, R 10 E, M. D. B. & M. Place of use described: Lots 5 and 8 of Section 5, T 17 N, R 8 E, and S½ of SW¼ of Section 32, T 18 N, R 8 E, M. D. B. & M. Water will be returned to Middle Fork Yuba River in NE¼ of SE ¼ of Section 31, T 18 N, R 8 E. M. D. B. & M.

RELATIVE TO PROTESTS

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be suppplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The appriximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, February 15, 1936.
Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9, 16.

TRY-OUTS FOR SENIOR FARCE BEGUN AT HI

First try-outs for the Senior Farce were held Thursday afternoon at the Nevada City high school under the direction of Miss Nancy Jones. The play selected for this year's class is "Three Cornered Moon" by Gertrude Tonkonogey. The play will offer parts to the nine successful seniors after the final try-outs are held.

Preparations are also being made for a one-act curtain-raiser as an added novelty to the usual senior farce program. Such a plan will enable more students to appear in a senior production and will be of additional interest to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lilliard of Marin county and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Newfield of Sacramento were Sunday guests at the **H. M. Leete** home.

NOTICE

State of California,
County of Nevada. ss.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, in the County of Nevada, under the fictitious name of "The Garden Spot" located at 103 Mill Street, Grass Valley; that my full name is Ed J. Hocking and my place of residence is Grass Valley, Nevada County, California.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of March, 1936.

ED J. HOCKING.

State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On this 2nd day of March, 1936, before me, John T. Hennessy, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Ed J. Hocking known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written

(SEAL)

JOHN T. HENNESSY,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

March 2, 9, 16, 23.

No. 3660
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM LACKLAND, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM LACKLAND, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the First Publication of this Notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to said executor at the BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, 300 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, which place last hereinabove specified is hereby selected and designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate.

Dated: February 21st, 1936.

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William Lackland, Deceased.

By H. A. CURNOW,
Assistant Trust Officer.

Jones & Finnegan, Attorneys for Executor.

First Publication, Mar. 2. 1936.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

MIGRATRY FARM WORKERS TO GET SMALL FARMS

BERKELEY, March 16.—Part-time farms for migratory agricultural families, selected on the basis of character and previous farming experience, will supplement the Resettlement Administration's program for more migrant camps in California, it was announced today from Resettlement Administration regional offices here.

Plans for camps are being prepared, said Jonathan Garst, Regional Director, and it is hoped to complete eight or ten this year. Land is being acquired for part time farms, one in the Tulare-Fresno area and one in the Sacramento-Yolo area.

"We expect to experiment with labor camps and part time farms as possible methods of aiding migratory farm workers and to point out ways by which they can be restored to permanent stability and security," Garst said.

Until final approval of plans is received, Garst said, definite details on the exact number and location of camps will not be known. But in the actual resettlement of farm families, however, he said, the camps and part time farms will be the chief resettlement projects in California.

He added: "Attention has been called to the slight margin of security these people have in recent newspaper accounts from the Nipomo pea fields, where hundreds of families faced actual starvation when rain blighted the pea crop that they had expected to pick. Of course no amount of shelter can take the place of food, but a managed camp at Nipomo, either public or private, would have called attention to the need of these people sooner.

"When the Resettlement Administration was informed of their plight, through the chance that one of our field representatives visited the camp, we certified them to other agencies who could provide food to relieve immediate suffering.

"The two camps established last fall, one near Marysville and the other in Kern County, have shown that the public appreciates the steps the government has taken to alleviate living conditions among this class of workers," Garst said. Families who use the camps, hundreds of persons who have visited them, and leaders in the communities where the camps are located join in declaring the camps are a step in the right direction.

"There are between 150,000 and 200,000 migratory workers who follow the crops through the varying harvest periods in California each year. The relatively few camps that the government is preparing to build cannot pretend to shelter all of these people. Our plan is to demonstrate, however, that these camps are helpful, not only in affording better living conditions for this type of labor, but also that the public interest is served by the elimination of social, economic and health problems that arise when these large groups are left to shift for themselves.

"For Resettlement Administration the migratory worker problem in California is just one end of an agricultural tangle. The other end is in Oklahoma, Arkansas and adjoining states where drought and dust conditions have ruined thousands of farm families, forcing them onto the highways in search of employment. These families form the largest part of the American migrant labor coming into California.

"A new region has been established in the drought area to deal chiefly with drought distress. The work the Resettlement Administration does there in the way of land conservation and emergency loans is keeping roofs over the heads of thousands of families and preventing wholesale additions to the hosts who have been forced to take to the road in search of work."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general Municipal Election will be held in the City of Nevada, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1936, for the election of the following officers:

Three trustees for the full term of four years.

There will be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of the consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding state or county elections, as follows: Consolidated voting precincts "A," comprising state and county precincts numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the polling place thereof shall be Armory Hall on Broad Street. The polls shall be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Election officers: Judge: Mrs. Clarence Shurtleff. Inspector: Miss Mary Hosken and Miss Maggie Mahar, Mrs. Clem Davis.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

Dated March 13, 1936.
Mar. 16-23.

SPRING SCHOOL TERM IN CAMPTONVILLE OPENS

CAMPTONVILLE, March 14.—The Camptonville union grammar and Camptonville branch of the Marysville union high school started the spring term this week. The good of weather gave them a good start and the children from the outlaying districts can come in without difficulty.

The grammar grades are under the direction of Mrs. Constance Pfiffer and Mrs. Grace Pauly, with Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston as high school teacher. William Lang and Louis Marquardt are operating the two school busses.

NORTH BANNER MINE

The Newmont interests have a small crew cleaning and reopening the old 900 foot tunnel on the North Banner property southeast of Nevada City, in Banner mountain district. which they took a lease on last fall. There is an interior shaft that is about 800 feet deep. This will also be cleaned out and tested for gold values. The property has a good past production record.

LAD HURT IN FALL SLOWLY RECOVERING

Mr. Ludwig Netz brought his son, Louis Netz, home from Jones Memorial hospital last Saturday. About ten days ago the young man suffered a badly fractured right arm when he fell with scaffolding at his father's granite works in western Nevada City. He is suffering pain and it will be some time before he will be able to use his arm.

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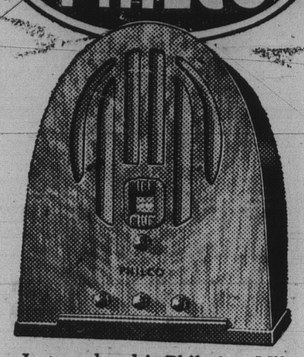

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